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THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

One Hundred and Sixty Boer Leaders
Are Now at Vereeniging.

(Associated Press.)
Pretoria, May 18.—The Boer delegates
who are assembled at Vereeniging,
Transvaal, held several conferences on
Thursday and Friday of last week.

Over One Hundred Present.
London, May 19.—A dispatch to the
Times from Pretoria says that about
100 Boer leaders are assembled at Ver-
eeniging, and their demeanor leads one
to suppose that they will vote in favor
of a continuation of hostilities, but the
fact that the voting is by ballot, might
turn the balance on the side of peace.
Whatever may be the direct result of the
conference, says the correspondent, the
end of the war is not distant, because the
conference will probably be followed by
numerous surrenders in various direc-
tions, while large bodies of Boer troops
will be poured into the residing districts.

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WESTERN MEN IN HART'S RIVER FIGHT

TROOPER HAGGERTY
TELLS OF ENGAGEMENT

Boers Used Dum-Dum and Explosive
Bullets—All the Victoria Boys
Are Well.

Trooper A. Haggerty, the Times cor-
respondent with the 2nd Canadian
Mounted Rifles, sends some interesting
details regarding the recent fight at
Hart's river, where the Canadians fought
so bravely and suffered severe losses.
The letter, dated Bokspruit, April 4th, is
as follows:

Bokspruit, April 4th, 1902.
"We have been having rather a hard
time of it since I wrote to you last on
March 20th. Since then we have had
one of the hardest fights in the cam-
paign, that is considering the short time
it lasted. The details as far as I can
get them up to the present are as fol-
lows:

"On March 31st at 3 a. m. one regi-
ment, together with four squadrons of
Dumont's Horse and five guns, got or-
ders to make a night march and hold a
position at the junction of the Hart's
river, about thirty-six miles from where
we were camped. Our orders were on
no account were we to attack the enemy,
but only to keep in touch with them, as
several other columns were operating
around this district, and they wanted to
try and corner Delarey if possible.

"We came in touch with a Boer con-
voy at 10 a. m., March 31st, but it proved
to be only a decoy to draw us into a
trap. Just imagine our feelings when
we saw this convoy. You may be sure
that we were dead anxious to capture
it. We chased it for several miles, not
knowing that it was only a decoy, who
our suspicions were aroused by the small
number of Boers with it. At this time
we were about ten miles from our in-
tended destination, that is the Hart's
river, and in what they call here a
spruit, in other words we were in a large
valley with kopjes all around us, with
a gradual slope for about a mile. We
saddled our horses in this hollow, in-
tending to feed them and push on again.
A and B Squadrons were the advance
guard, so you see we arrived in this
valley before the rest of the regiment.
The rear guard consisted of E Squadron,
and there were about five miles behind us.

"We had been here about an hour, the
rear guard were just coming in sight,
and we were contentedly eating some
hardtack when we noticed a large body
of men coming up on the skyline of the
kopjes. At first we mistook them for
our own men, or some of the other Bri-
tish columns, but all of a sudden we
heard the rattle of the Mausers, and the
bullet started to come our way in a
manner that was not at all comfortable.
We made a rush for our rifles, and then
commenced one of the fiercest fights, so
the captured Boers claim, that they have
run up against for a long time. We had
not the least bit of cover, we were just
lying on the open prairie, but as soon as
the firing started, most of the men were
ordered to dig trenches with their
bayonets. The trenches were hurriedly
completed, but they were of no use as
the Boers had us completely surrounded,
and they were firing on us from all sides.
I wish to mention that the Boers num-
bered 3,800 men, and we were only 1,500
strong, including Dumont's Horse. The
Boers also had five guns, and if they
had been good marksmen we would have
all been slaughtered then and there. As
it was, their fire was bad enough, while
our fire was doing fearful havoc among
them.

"In the meantime the rear guard was
cut off from us, and that was what E.
Squadron lost so many men. The Boers
charged two troops of E Squadron, and
the result was most of them were killed
and wounded, and had to surrender to the
enemy. We could not get to them to
help them as we had all we could do to
keep them back where we were. The
lieutenant of our troop was wounded
early in the fight, and just as we were
to be carried away, our sergeant was
hit, and so our troop were left without
officers. Fisher, one of our troops from
Vancouver, was shot in both legs, and
most of the boys had very narrow es-
capes, such as bullets going through hats
and coats, etc.

"The firing started at 1:30 p. m., and
the Boers retired at 3 p. m. Delarey
sent in for seven of our ambulance
wagons, and we saw the Boers picking
up their dead and wounded all night. The
Boer losses were estimated at 450 killed
and wounded. Our losses were 11 killed
and 25 missing. Damant's Horse lost about 25
killed and wounded. In talking to the
wounded Boers afterwards, they say that
we taught Delarey a lesson, and in
future he will not care to surround a
regiment of Canadians. I think he must
have mistook us for Yeomanry, as they
expected the white flag to go up after
half an hour's fighting. But Delarey
has found out that it was a bad day for
him when he attempted to capture the
whole Canadian regiment.

"At present we are in camp ten miles
from the scene of the fighting, and we
are waiting for a convoy of provisions to
come from Klerksdorp, and then we go
out after Delarey once more. I must
not omit to mention that we also lost
123 horses during the fight; however, I
expect 150 remounts will come out with
the convoy.

"All the Victoria boys came out well.
R. C. Martin had the heel shot off his
boot, and also had his horse shot. H.
Robinson also had his horse shot.
Faulkner was hit in the right arm, as he
was returned from hospital yet. None
of the boys are feeling any the worse
for the recent engagement, and are just
waiting for another chance at fox-y old
Delarey.

"Before I conclude I also wish to men-
tion that a night attack was made on
our heavy transport about midnight on
March 31st, but it was only a small com-
mando of the enemy, and they were
easily beaten off.

"The Boers are very plentiful around
here, you cannot go any distance from
camp without getting sniped at. And
the worst of it is the Boers are using
dum-dum and explosive bullets, so if
one happens to get struck even in the
head it makes an awful wound. Our
boys are feeling very bitter towards the
enemy for that reason, and when one
looks at a wounded chum and finds that
he has been shot by an explosive bullet,
you can bet that Mr. Boer is going to
pay for it the next time he runs up
against the Canadians.

"In conclusion I will state that all
the wounded, with a few exceptions, are
doing well. Our lieutenant expects to
return to duty in a couple of weeks. We
expect our transport here in a couple of
days, but there was a rumor going
around last night that the transport had
been attacked. I do not know whether
it is true or not, but if anything impor-
tant happens I will write and give you all
details in my next letter. I think I am
receiving all the papers that you are
sending me, and the boys are delighted
to get them. We are all in very good
health, so there is nothing to cause any
uneasiness to the boys' relatives in Vic-
toria."

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SELECTS COAL LANDS

In Crow's Nest Field—Concession From
C. P. R. For Assistance Given in
Building Line.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 19.—The Dominion gov-
ernment has passed an order-in-council
selecting 50,000 acres of coal lands in the
vicinity of Morrissey Creek, in the Crow's
Nest Pass coal fields. The right to do
this was obtained as one of the conces-
sions from the C. P. R. when assistance
was given that company to construct
the Crow's Nest Pass line. It was esti-
mated that the coal obtained from this
field would be worth over \$20,000,000.
The estimated value of 5 cents per ton,
but the money value is not regarded
so important as the possession of these
coal lands by the government, which
would control the price of coal to the
mining centres of that province, and
prevent monopolies among private own-
ers of coal lands. There has been con-
siderable agitation on part of the railway
company and Crow's Nest Pass Coal
Company as to how this area was to be
selected. The minister of the interior, who
had this matter in hand, has pursued a
very careful course, and has succeeded in
making an excellent selection. Mr.
Sifton did not entirely trust to reports
of his own officers in selecting these
lands, but in addition secured the ser-
vices of an American expert to report to
him. After having the benefit of the
information obtainable, the minister
recommended to his colleagues lands near
Morrissey Creek, and an order has been
passed adopting this report. Mr. J. Mc-
Lure, who made a geological examina-
tion of the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields,
with a view of determining the extent
and relations of the coal deposits in that
area, speaks very highly of the coal
seams in the Morrissey Creek district.
An officer of the interior department, who
has some special knowledge on this sub-
ject, says that there is enough coal in
the lands selected by the government to
clear off the public debt of the Dominion.

Exhibition Commissioner.
Mr. Hutchinson, ex-M.P., Ottawa, has
been appointed permanent exhibition
commissioner for the department of agri-
culture.

New Deputy Minister.
The appointment of Mr. O'Halloran,
barrier, Montreal, as deputy minister of
agriculture, is announced to-day.

CORONATION CONTINGENT.

The Official List of Officers Issued To-
Day.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 19.—The following is the
official list of officers appointed to the
coronation contingent: Lt.-Col. Pollard,
Toronto; Lt.-Col. Thompson, M. P.; Lt.-
Col. Turner, Quebec; Capt. Benyon,
Quebec; Sgt.-Major Fleet, Quebec;
Sgt.-Major Curry, Halifax;
Cavalry-Inspector Cartwright, Mount-
ed Police; Captain Courtney, Quebec;
Major Northup, Nova Scotia; Captain
Ramsay, Manitoba; Major Cockburn,
Toronto; Lieut. Emmerson, New Brun-
swick.

Field Artillery—Major Stephens,
Prince Edward Island; Capt. Martin,
Fifth Regiment; C. A. Victoria;
Infantry and Rifles—Major MacKie,
Pembroke; Major Cronin, 1st district,
Ontario; Capt. Dunlop, 4th district,
Ontario; Lieut. MacKenzie, Toronto; Capt.
Fraser, Quebec; Capt. Howard, Toronto;
Lieut. Lemieux, Quebec.

A device invented by Karl Froeschek for
preventing people being run over when
knocked down by an electric trolley car
has been tested in Berlin and found satis-
factory. By means of a revolving cylinder
in front of the car the person knocked
down is gently pushed aside without injury
or bruising.

STRUCK BY FIRE AND TIDAL WAVE

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE
OF STEAMER'S CREW

The Escape of the Roddam From St.
Pierre—Sailors Killed on the
Vessel's Deck.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 18.—The Norton line
steamer Roddam, Capt. Cantel, arrived
here to-day from River Plate via St.
Lucia, where she called for bunker coal
on May 10th.

"At St. Lucia on May 11th," said Cap-
tain Cantel, "I went on board the British
steamer Roddam which had escaped
from the terrible volcanic eruption at
Martinique two days before. The ship
was covered with a mass of fine bluish
grey dust or ashes of cement-like appear-
ance. In some parts it lay two feet deep
on the decks. This matter had fallen in a
red hot state all over the steamer, set-
ting fire to everything it struck that was
burnable, and when it fell on the
deck it burst off lumps and large
pieces of flesh. This was shown by find-
ing portions of human remains when the
decks were cleared of the debris. The
sailing ropes, tarpaulins, sails and awn-
ings were charred or burned, and most
of the upper staterooms and lower
deck were swept overboard or destroyed by
the fire. Sailors were very much shocked
and calms were filled with volcanic dust.

"I visited the captain of the Roddam
at the hospital at St. Lucia, where he
gave me an account of his terrible ex-
perience. He had just arrived and an-
chored at St. Pierre, Martinique, on the
morning of Thursday, May 8th. The
captain was standing near the accommo-
dation ladder talking to the vessel's
agent, who had come on board, when he
saw what appeared to be an enormous
black cloud like a wall, with patches of
fire in it, approaching from the land.
When it came an immense tidal wave of
boiling water accompanied by a loud and
terrible noise. He shouted: 'Take shelter
to the crew. Immediately the steamer
was caught and tossed over on her side.
Darkness fell like a pall, and volumes of
red hot matter showered down, while the
air was thick with sulphurous fumes and
the sea was a mass of boiling mud. Fire
sprung out in different parts of the ship. Screams, groans
and shouts of agony from the injured
people, the noise of boiling water and
rushing air, together with the falling fire,
caused a most horrible confusion. This
state lasted for a few minutes.

"The captain of the Roddam, knowing
that his vessel had steam, and instantly
realizing the necessity of escaping, rushed
to the engine room annunciator and
signalled below to start the engines at
full speed.

"The tidal wave, which had swept over
the Roddam and nearly capsized her, had
parted the cable and the vessel was
adrift. When the engines started it was
found that the steering gear had become
disabled in some manner and could not
be worked.

"For more than an hour the Roddam's
engines worked, backing and going
ahead with the hope of keeping her head
toward the sea and away from the land.
Once she got dangerously near the
steamer Rosanna. Both vessels were in
flames. Some of those in board jumped
into the boiling water; some fell dying
to the deck. All this time red hot mat-
ter was falling and the water was his-
sing and steaming under masses of vapor.
Smoke and dust filled the air and poison-
ous fumes spread about.

"After some time the Roddam's steer-
ing gear moved and enabled the captain
to head her out to sea, and with con-
siderable difficulty he managed to take
her a little distance from the land.

"As the air cleared the scene on board
the ill-fated Roddam became all the more
ghastly. The ship steamed on through
thick hot dust. The screams from the
injured became more audible. Some
rushed about with their clothes on fire
and large pieces of flesh burned from
their arms. Others in their agony lay
writhing in the red hot dust. In about
two hours the air became gradually
clear.

"An investigation of the casualties on
board showed that besides the captain,
who was frightfully injured, only two en-
gineers, two sailors and the boatswain
were able to do duty. Fire was still
burning about the ship and the rigging
was in flames.

"The captain decided to reach the Is-
land of St. Lucia, 45 miles distant. This
he succeeded in doing by six o'clock in
the evening of May 9th. The steamer
was difficult to handle owing to the par-
tially disabled steering gear, which could
not be made to work properly.

"In the time occupied on this voyage
the experience of the survivors was not
worse than that already gone through.
The brave captain and his few men
fought the fire, scalded and exhausted,
struggled and worked, trying to do some-
thing to assist their dying shipmates.
Those working below tried to keep up the
steam.

brave man asked the doctors to attend
to the others first and refused to be
treated until this was done.

"My interview with the captain
brought out this account. I left him in
good spirits and receiving every comfort.
The sight of his face would frighten any-
one not prepared to see him.

"We sailed from St. Lucia on the morn-
ing of May 11th, and at 2 p. m. passed
the Island of Martinique. The weather
was perfectly clear and we had a good
view of that part of the island which
had suffered by the volcanic eruptions a
few days before. The formation of the
island is quite altered and the northern
part of the island, where the town of St.
Pierre once stood, is covered with ashes
and lava.

"At about 2:30 o'clock, as the Etona
was passing the island, a tremendous
uprush of smoke and dust took place,
and in a few minutes the ship was cov-
ered with fine dust like cement. We were
about three miles from the island at the
time. The ship's engines were put under
full speed, and for a time considerable
anxiety was felt on board. It must have
been another eruption, and the dust must
have been sent a great distance in the
air, because it travelled against the wind
and at a tremendously rapid rate.

KILLED FIVE CHILDREN.

Young Man Murdered Them in Lonely
House and Then Ended His Own
Life.

(Associated Press.)

St. Augustine, Fla., May 19.—Crazed
by an infatuation for little Abitha Mc-
Culloch, a 13-year-old girl, William
Augustin, a young man, killed her and four
others and then committed suicide in a
lonely farm house near Hastings, 38
miles from here, early this morning.

AMERICAN VESSELS AND BONDED FREIGHT

Vancouver Opposed to Proposed Action
of the Victoria Board of
Trade.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, May 19.—The Methodist
conference spent this morning discussing
committee reports, and this afternoon will
discuss Columbian College finances. The
president gave a ruling this morning
against allowing Kilduff district repre-
sentation on the stationing committee,
after the first representative had re-
signed.

Manager McCaffrey received a tele-
gram from the government this morning
troubling the capacity of the assay office.
Every sent for Nat. Goodwin's perfor-
mance was solved.

Chief Justice returned this morning
from Seattle, having closed Whitaker's
logging camp there on account of small-
pox. There is one case so far.
A meeting of the council of the board
of trade will be held this afternoon in
connection with the proposed action of
the Victoria board regarding the revok-
ing of permission to American boats to
carry Canadian bonded freight between
here and Skagway. The Vancouver
board will oppose the proposed action of
Victoria, according to a statement of
President Malkin this morning, who says
the people here want American steamers
to call. There may come a time, he says,
when the bonding privilege might be re-
voked, but that time is not now by ac-
count of the scarcity of steamers.

A new feature of the fight between the
Northern Commercial Company and the
White Pass & Yukon Route developed this
morning. Traffic Manager J. Francis
Lowe, of the White Pass, is here endeavor-
ing to advocate, through local merchants,
to the government the advisability of
cutting off bonding privileges to vessels
operating on the lower American Yukon.
Three-quarters of the present stock of
the Northern Commercial Company is
purchased in Canada, taken to St. Mi-
chael in American boats, and from
there to Dawson in American bottoms.
By taking away the bonding carrying
privilege on the Yukon, Northern Com-
mercial would be unable to undersell all
ordinary Dawson dealers, and could not
crush them out of business as is now
threatened. It is contended the Northern
Commercial could not afford to pay for
the United States and pay duty and that
the doing away with the present permis-
sion to carry bonded goods by American
boats on the Yukon would entirely cut
off the possibility of undue influence by
the big company.

G. B. Corbould, Jr., and Corp. J. J.
Sinclair have been selected to go to
the Duke of Cornwall's Own on the
coronation contingent. Both were in the
Paunderberg fight. Sinclair is now a
policeman here.

A cheque for a million and a quarter
dollars, the largest ever made in British
Columbia, was drawn this morning on the
Canadian Bank of Commerce by Aoni-
lus Jarvis in connection with the can-
nery amalgamation deal. The cheque
was signed by Mr. Jarvis in favor of the
British Columbia Packers' Association.

MINERS' STRIKE

Coe Company in Hazelton Attempted to
Re-Open Colliery, but Without
Success.

(Associated Press.)

Hazelton, B. C., May 18.—The second week
of the hard coal strike began to-day. One
of the coal companies in this territory
made an attempt to start up a colliery to-
day, and not a miner went near the break-
ers. The local miners in all the mining vil-
lages and coal patches held meetings to-
day at which speeches were made by the
local leaders to keep up the courage of the
men. New members were taken in by
some of the locals and preparations for re-
lieving distress in case the strike is pro-
longed were discussed. So far as known
no applications have been received by the
unions for aid.

PATH IS MARKED BY DESOLATION

DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE
IN SOUTHERN STATES

Many Persons Have Been Killed and
Loss of Property Is Also
Very Heavy.

(Associated Press.)

Dallas, Tex., May 19.—Advices from
all valuable sources here last night were
that a disastrous cyclone swept across
Texas yesterday, causing loss of life and
almost incalculable damage to property.
The cyclone is believed to have origi-
nated on the Gulf coast at a point almost
directly south of Galveston and travelled in
a northerly direction as far as Ken-
tucky. It left desolation behind in four
states, but Texas seems to have suffered
more than any others.

At 10 o'clock last night there were
two reports current concerning the fate
of the historic town of Goliad. Both of
them were sufficiently distressing. One
was that fifty lives were lost and much
of the town destroyed. The other was
that not less than 200 persons were killed
and that nearly every structure there
was demolished.

The high wind which prevailed over
the portion of the state lying east and
south of here has demoralized the tele-
graph and telephone services. On the
line between the Texas & Pacific has no
communication further east than Min-
eral Wells. On the transcontinental division it is im-
possible to receive any response from
any point east of Douglas, which is 42
miles west of Texarkana. Wild rumors
about the fate of Texarkana were in cir-
culation for a time, but the anxiety on
that score was relieved by the statement
from incoming train crews that there
has been no damage at Marshall, Texar-
kana or intermediate points. Shreveport
seems to be cut off from communication
with the world.

Ninety Dead.

Dallas, Texas, May 19.—A special to
the News from Goliad, Texas, says:
"Ninety persons are dead, and over a
hundred are injured. In addition there
is a gap in the town, the path of one
of the most destructive cyclones ever
known in Texas. The tornado struck
this place about 3:45 o'clock five min-
utes, but leaving death and destruction
everywhere in its wake. It came from
the southeast without a warning, com-
pletely demolishing a strip about two
blocks wide and a mile long through the
whole western part of the town. The
damage cannot be approximated, but is
very great. About all the dead and
wounded have been taken care of. The
pitiful cries of the wounded were heard
everywhere. A report from around
Goliad is to the effect that no damage
was done. A special train bearing the
O'Connor guards, nurses and many vol-
unteers came from Victoria and also a
special train from Otero bearing phy-
sicians, nurses and volunteers. So far 99
dead and injured have been reported."

A FIASCO.

Meeting at Alberni Poorly Attended And
It Broke Up In Disorder.

Alberni, May 19.—A meeting called
by the standing railway committee was
held on Saturday night in Huff's hall.
After waiting for half an hour and not
more than 20 persons being present, Mr.
Kirkpatrick, from Otero, being the chair-
man, on several others dropping in, but
there was at no time more than 35 per-
sons present. A telegram from Alberni
to Mr. Elbert was read asking if the
government would guarantee a railway
to Alberni if Mr. Neil would support
the railway bill now before the House,
to which there came a reply in the affir-
mative, and pledging the vote of the
Alberni railway if Mr. Neil's vote
could be secured.

A resolution was proposed calling upon
Mr. Neil either to support the Canadian
Northern railway or to at once resign.
An amendment was proposed that Mr.
Neil should have a free hand and vote
according to his own judgment. An
amendment to this was proposed to the
effect that both resolutions and amend-
ment should have the six months' hold.
Mr. Huff, who proposed this last amend-
ment, expressed himself strongly against
the use of undue pressure on a member.
The amendment to the amendment was
lost. The final vote was taken merely
by shouting: "Aye" or "No." No show
of hands was taken, and the result was
simply a fiasco, and the meeting broke
up in disorder.

COLLISION IN FOG.

New York, May 18.—The ferry boat
Manch Chuk, of the Central railroad of
New Jersey, collided with a railroad
train on the Battery to-day. The boat and ferry
boat drifted down the bay together, and
as there was a heavy fog they were soon lost
sight of from shore. The ferry boat Eastern
and Cassell went out to stand by the
stricken craft and to take on the passen-
gers if necessary.

KILLED BY HURRICANE.

(Associated Press.)

Bonnyay, May 19.—A destructive hurricane
has swept over the province of Bonnyay,
British India. Fifty miles of the British
railroad were washed away, and bridges,
houses and embankments disappeared. Fifty
miles of telegraph wires were also destr-
oyed. Many lives were lost.

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VANCOUVER NINE
HAD CLOSE SHAVE

GREAT GAME PLAYED
SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Professionals Found It Hard to Lay Out
Victoria's Amateurs—Cricket.
Lacrosse, Etc.

Last on errors, same as with Pendleton. This was the verdict unanimously awarded by the 750 spectators of last Saturday's baseball match when the home team fell down before the visiting professionals from Vancouver. But it was all baseball from start to finish, as a score of 3 to 2 with a tenth inning to decide the day amply shows. But for the errors in the second, in all probability the visitors had been shut out completely, as the tenth innings had never been reached.

The day was slightly chilly, top coats being needed on the grand stand; they generally came in handy out at Oak Bay, and many a man who had forgotten his garment looked enviously at the checked yellow horseblankets in which the Vancouver nine sheltered themselves from the breeze that was turning up whitecaps in the bay beyond.

The ladies were well represented in the grand stand, and from the attendance of the two matches already played this season it is no longer to be doubted that the fair sex of Victoria will reward the efforts of the baseball folk to put up good clean sport by a most generous and interested patronage at the games.

It was 3:05 when Umpire George Smith began to call balls and strikes on Vancouver, at the side of the local nine, first to bat and the crowd in the grand stand breathed more freely as it witnessed their men go out in one, two, three, four. Two of them were out on flies, both gathered very gracefully by Harrison out at left field, and the other being out at first by a throw from Jack Smith on second. Victoria coming in fared no better. Smith being caught out by Jennings and Rithet and Gowan both dying in the effort to reach first base.

This was the story of 17 out of the 20 times the teams went to bat. Of course it varied in its details, but a check-egg was chalked up on the score board every time. In this decisive play both batteries did good work, the advantage being on the side of the local nine, whose pitcher, Holness, upheld his reputation of past years by striking out twelve of the visitors, while Law, who pitched such a great game last year for Everett could only keep nine of the Victoria boys guessing.

Here, however, it must be remembered that the home team batted a little more freely than their rivals, every man of them going to the plate with an over-the-fence look in his eye. In fact in this regard they were a trifle too ambitious and swiped viciously on several occasions when patience called off the dogs in Harry Wille's voice from the grand stand to wait and take the base on balls.

In this and several other little ways the need of more practice by the local amateurs was often in evidence, the professionals from Vancouver, like those from Pendleton, showing that finer finished play that only comes from after-noon after-noon spent in the field. Their throwing was a good deal more regular, not a wild ball crossing the diamond, but every one as true and swift as a swallow to its nest.

It was in the second innings that the fun had come in. Holness, who was a trifle erratic during the first half, gave Broadbent a base on balls, and in the effort to catch him napping made an over-throw that let the base runner in. Green, following at bat fanned out, while Law lined out a daisy-cutter to Jack Smith, who threw it at this Gowan's feet, and the big Vancouver pitcher sped on and reached third base. Miller handed the ball out to Gowan, who caught him on the line by a neat piece of fielding. They came Patneaud,

who touched up the Victoria pitcher for a nice clean hit, and let in Law, but was left on third by Billy Holmes. This cramped the local arm, but they still played ball, and innings followed in images of the shut-out sort. But it was far from being monotonous as time and time again the crowd had the heart-in-the-mouth sort of feeling when the base runners got around to third only to be left there as their sides went out.

In the fifth, Jack Smith made a three-bagger that hit the fence, but a foul from Rithet's bat followed, and being caught retired the side. In the eighth Gowan, of Vancouver, by his own sacrifice hit let Broadbent reach the third corner of the diamond.

But to the second half of the ninth innings no one crossed the plate. It was Victoria's last chance to pull the chest-runs out of the fire, and they did it amidst the yells of an excited crowd. Widesworth went to bat first, shrugging his shoulders, and looked as though he would line it over the fence. He almost made the promise good by a two-bagger. Schwengers hit safe and stole down to second. It looked good to Victoria, with no men out, Harrison had batted his bat, and Pithet Law located them. Pithet followed. He tapped it off deliciously to left field. It was a safe two-base hit, and he made it, but banking on the wild hurrahs of the crowd he tried to steal third, and died in the attempt. Meanwhile the crowd grew hoarse for "Wriggle" and Schwengers, for both got in, and the score was tied. Holness then tipped a pop fly to short and the side retired.

Excitement ran high, and as Vancouver went to bat for the tenth time the feeling was intense. Another will throw, this time by Rithet, soled the grand stand, and gave Vancouver the game for a fine two-bagger by Rockenfield let Jansing in, and gave the visitors the winning run. Rockenfield was cut out at third by an incisive play of Rithet's, and Ballantine having found out Green retired. The side by being caught out on a foul.

One to tie and two to win and Jack Smith first at bat. Billy Holmes muffed a high flyer out in right field and Smith stole safe on first. Stealing second, he hit safe, and the game was stayed while Vancouver used argument on Smith's namesake, the umpire. That individual, however, had lots of sand, and so the game went on. That was as far, however, as Victoria could get, for Rithet smote the air. Gowan batted a fly to Jansing, which that glib-glossed shortstop handled nicely and Burns fell by the wayside likewise through a pop fly to third baseman Green.

The following is the official score:

Vancouver.
a. b. r. h. p. o. e. i.

Jennings, s. s. 4 1 0 3 7 0
Ballantine, c. 4 0 0 1 1 0
Rockenfield, 2nd b. 4 0 1 2 4 0
Broadbent, 1st b. 4 1 1 10 1 0
Green, 3rd b. 4 0 2 3 0 1
Law, p. 4 1 0 0 10 0
Miller, c. f. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Patneaud, l. f. 4 0 1 0 0 0
Holness, r. f. 4 0 0 0 1 0

Total 37 3 6 30 22 3

Victoria.
a. b. r. h. p. o. e. i.

Smith, 2nd b. 5 0 1 1 2 1
Rithet, s. s. 5 0 2 2 3 1
Gowan, 1st b. 5 0 0 8 0 0
Burns, 2nd b. 5 0 1 0 0 0
Widesworth, 3rd b. 4 1 2 1 0 0
Schwengers, c. f. 4 1 2 11 1 0
Harrison, l. f. 4 0 2 2 0 0
Pithet, r. f. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Holness, p. 4 0 1 0 13 1

Total 40 2 9 30 19 3

Summary.
Runs, 2; Hits, 2; Errors, 9.
Struck out, by Holness, 12; by Law, 9.
Bases on balls, by Holness, 3; by Law, 0.
Double plays, Jansing to Rockenfield to Broadbent.

Two-base hits, Rockenfield, Rithet, Widesworth and Pithet.

Three-base hit, J. Smith.

Wild pitches, 0; passed balls, 0; hit by pitcher, 0.

Time of game, 1 hour and 40 minutes.
Umpire, Geo. Smith.

Notes.
Will win—next time.
Three errors—three runs.
Jansing plays a star game.
There were few placed hits.
Harrison took everything they offered.
No passed balls on Catcher Schwengers.

Rockenfield couldn't find Holness until the tenth.

Speaker Pooley and the legislature were out in force.

Law's not so warm after all. But he didn't give any one a base on balls.

Here is the nationality of our "pets":
Jansing, Ballantine, Rockenfield, Law, Broadbent, Green, Schwengers, Miller, and Gowan, all Americans; Pithet, a Frenchman; Holness, Ontario; Harvie, Dalhousie.

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"My sick headaches left entirely as did my sleepless nights, and I am now a different woman." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

S. Forrest, Ontario; Holmes comes from Texas—Vancouver World.

Two more games this week. The University of California nine left Berkeley for Portland on Saturday, play Tuesday and here on Friday and Saturday.

JUNIOR MATCH.
On Saturday afternoon a Junior game was played between Winsby's team and the Oak Days, in which the former won with a score of 12 to 7.

JUNIOR MATCH.
On Saturday morning at Beacon Hill the South Park baseball team beat the James boys, the score being 18 to 17. The game was, as the score indicates, very even and exciting. W. Locke and T. Gray pitched for the South Park boys, and L. Mason and E. Todd for the James boys. E. Holman caught for South Park, and E. Paveot did the same for James. The rest of am- ple was filled to general satisfaction by E. McQuade.

BASKETBALL.
SATURDAY EVENING'S GAME.
The drill hall was crowded on Saturday evening last on the occasion of the fifth Regiment band concert given in aid of the Victoria Tourist Association. The extra attraction was the basketball game between the Wasps and the Fernwoods. The game was well contested, although some spectators were disappointed at not seeing some of the faces familiar to the Wasps.

White and one of two other players did not turn up because of having to play lacrosse with Victoria at Nanaimo. A team, however, was formed to meet the Fernwoods, comprising partly Wasps and partly members of the Fernwood club, and the result was a very good game, as will be seen by the score. The end of the first half the score was 15 to 9 in favor of the Fernwoods, but in the second half the Fernwoods only scored 6 to the Wasps' 10, making the total 21 to 19 in favor of the Fernwoods. The teams were:

Fernwoods—C. Fairall, W. Fairall, forward; R. Bully, center; W. Feden, B. King, back.

Wasps—J. Noel, P. Noel, forwards; W. P. Marchant, center; C. Berkeley and E. A. Gallip, backs.

Mr. Burgess acted as referee, while Messrs. McMillan and Jones filled the posts of umpire satisfactorily.

CRICKET.
GARRISON WON.
The match played between the Royal Engineers and the Victoria second eleven cricket teams on Saturday afternoon resulted in a win by 20 runs for the soldiers.

The high scoring was done by the Royal Engineers, who scored 88 runs, while the Victoria team scored 68.

For 18 runs he scored eight wickets. The score follows:

Victoria C. C. 2nd Eleven.
a. b. r. h. p. o. e. i.

D. H. Hurst, c. Knight 5
W. M. Cox, b. Sergeant 5
D. B. Bogie, l. b. v. Sergeant 1
C. Carr-Hilton, c. and b. Sergeant 7
R. G. Montheil, b. Sergeant 1
P. W. Ashby, b. Sergeant 1
L. B. Trimen, b. Knight 0
D. Hunter, c. Knight, b. Sergeant 0
H. Wignall, c. and b. Sergeant 0
R. G. Walker, b. Knight 0
J. Rodgers, not out 1
Extras 1
Total 22

Second Innings.
a. b. r. h. p. o. e. i.

D. H. Hurst, b. Sergeant 18
W. M. Cox, b. Levick 7
D. B. Bogie, b. Sergeant 0
C. Carr-Hilton, b. Levick 3
R. G. Montheil, not out 3
P. W. Ashby, run out 3
L. B. Trimen, not out 5
D. Hunter, H. Wignall, R. G. Walker, did not bat
J. Rodgers, b. Knight 0
Extras 0
Total 45

Royal Engineers.
a. b. r. h. p. o. e. i.

Baker, b. Hilton 1
Levick, c. Hilton, b. Hunter 28
Sergeant, b. Hilton 1
Miller, b. Hilton 4
Knight, b. Hilton 2
Shirley, c. Hunter, b. Hilton 2
Priehard, c. and b. Hilton 2
Hifferman, b. Hurst 3
Colley, not out 3
Walters, b. Hilton 2
Simpson, c. and b. Hilton 2
Extras 1
Total 42

VICTORIA V. H. M. S. GRAFTON.
A close, interesting game, which resulted in a win for Victoria by the narrow margin of 11 runs, was played by the above clubs at the Victoria grounds, on Saturday afternoon. Although stormy and wet in the morning, the weather turned out fine in the afternoon, and quite a number of spectators witnessed the match.

The hand of the flagship contributed greatly to the enjoyment of those present by rendering a number of selections in matchless style. Victoria won the toss and elected to bat. Howe and Warden facing the bowling of Woodward and Rawston.

Wickets fell rapidly, thanks to the splendid bowling of Rawston, and with five men out for 34 runs the chances of Victoria winning looked indeed dim.

Eight men out for 72 did not help matters much, but the "fall end" of the team held up their reputation by adding 43 runs for the last two wickets, Jaegers hitting a lively 10 (in which were three 3's) and Anderson getting 9 (not out). Howe was last man out for a splendidly played 62, and, although he gave one or two chances, too much cannot be said in praise of his innings, for his contribution was invaluable to his side, and especially so in the early part of the game.

For the Grafton, Rawston bowled finely, securing 7 wickets, 5 of which were clean bowled. The "fall end" of the team held up their reputation by adding 43 runs for the last two wickets, Jaegers hitting a lively 10 (in which were three 3's) and Anderson getting 9 (not out). Howe was last man out for a splendidly played 62, and, although he gave one or two chances, too much cannot be said in praise of his innings, for his contribution was invaluable to his side, and especially so in the early part of the game.

Messrs. Damant and Woodward started well, but the latter was run out in attempting a "run" for a boundary. Damant by a brilliant catch in the slips. Middleman Foster played stylish cricket for 24, when he unfortunately "played on" to a fast one from Menzies. Dr. O'Leary was top scorer on his side, with a faultlessly compiled 34, for which he played a sterling game. Excerpting Lieut. Church, one of the others gave the bowlers much trouble, and the wickets fell in rapid succession to the capital bowling of Menzies and Blane, the captain securing 4 for 25, while Blane got the same number for

31 runs. The Grafton's innings closing for 104, Victoria won a keenly contested game by 11 runs.

The fielding on both sides was fairly good, the Navy team especially being experts in the art of "throwing in."

Mr. Gooch's eleven will try conclusions with the Grafton team next Thursday afternoon, and the regular last eleven of the Victoria will have an all day match on Victoria Day with a combined team from Tacoma and Seattle. The scores follow:

Victoria Cricket Club.
a. b. r. h. p. o. e. i.

E. J. Howe, c. Young, b. Rawston 63
O. D. H. Warden, b. Rawston 30
H. J. Martin, run out 17
G. Barabrough, b. Rawston 3
W. H. Blane, l. b. v. b. Rawston 3
W. Macra, b. Woodward 3
W. B. Ransom, b. Rawston 4
D. Menzies, b. Rawston 8
W. P. Gooch, b. Rawston 10
R. Jaeger, b. Rawston 20
J. Anderson, not out 9
Extras 7
Total 115

H. M. S. Grafton C. C.
a. b. r. h. p. o. e. i.

Mr. Damant, c. Gooch, b. Blane 7
Mr. Woodward, run out 7
Mr. Foster, b. Menzies 24
Dr. O'Leary, b. Blane 35
Lieut. Church, b. Blane 10
Lieut. Knox, b. Menzies 3
Mr. Young, not out 3
Private Rawston, b. Menzies 9
Extras 11
Total 104

WALK OVER FOR VICTORIA.
The Victoria lacrosse team commenced its season very auspiciously on Saturday by defeating with ease the Nanaimo players at the Coal City. The score was 10 to 2.

The Victoria team playing with a confidence fatal to their opponents. The ground was in best condition, owing to the heavy rain of the past few days. In the first half the Nanaimo men were quite aggressive, and scored two goals to Victoria's one.

In the second half, however, Victoria rushed matters, and succeeded in running the score up to ten. The winning aggression was considerably strong, and combination and effective in shooting. In fact, in general all-round play they are probably superior to last year. Blain, the new center, a brother to Colin Blain, showed himself to be a splendid acquisition to the team, and a player who will keep his check against other clubs.

All the local players were seen to good advantage. The game was refereed by Ward Bell.

TO STOP FIGHT PLAY.
The Vancouver World of Saturday says: "William E. Hiltchman, president of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association, arrived in the city this morning and is effecting a stop to the fight play between Westminister and Vancouver this afternoon. He gave the World a call and stated that he regarded making both teams play lacrosse. The association intend putting a stop to the rough play of the past, and I will not excuse any man who attempts any dirty work in the match this afternoon."

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.
There are now only three intermediate lacrosse teams organized that will participate in the league, namely, the Victoria V. C. C. and James Bay Internationally. The Stanbrook team has disbanded.

RACE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.
The Westminister team gave an exhibition of the game of which they are the recognized champions of the British Columbia before 2,500 people at Brockton Point, Vancouver, on Saturday. With the old combination of Cheaney in goal, Gifford, Turnbull, Peele, etc., the Westminister men are practically invincible.

On Saturday they played round the Vancouver club, and the field set a score of 13 goals to 2 in their favor. They were not, however, up against a team that could be called, under any pretence, a fair match for them, few of the boys wearing the Vancouver colors having played in more than one or two senior championship games last year, and several of Vancouver's ten years' seniors adorning the grand stand and club house, having apparently retired from active participation in the game.

The managers of the Vancouver club do not, however, intend to let the Westminister men off so lightly next time. On Saturday they put out a team that had to contend only its pluck in facing and playing throughout a match with the redoubtable

MEAT QUESTION SETTLED.
Right Food to Take Its Place.
The shortness of the meat supply and the high price of steak is not an unmitigated evil. On the contrary it is a probable blessing," says the Brooklyn Eagle.

"If meat could be raised to a price that would make it prohibitory, it would still be of good result, because it would teach those who depend almost entirely upon it to widen their dietary and learn to enjoy many good things of which they are now ignorant. To many, especially in the cities, there are but three foods: meat, potatoes and bread. The weary monotony of this programme, the unwholesome but indelible longings for a widening of it, affect appetite and surely affect spirits and temper."

"The laborer goes to his work filled with meat, potatoes and bread. At noon he finds cold meat and bread in his dinner-pail and at night he is confronted by meat and potatoes, sometimes separate, sometimes combined in a greasy stew, sometimes chopped into hash."

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Westminister aggregation. When the 30-lacrosse match is played it is expected that the Vancouver colors will be strengthened by some new blood and by several good men, who could not play on Saturday, and a tie game at least will be looked for.

Sandy Cowan, one of Vancouver's last year's men, wore the colors of the Westminister club, and scored 4 of the 13 goals recorded in his favor.

THE OAR.
VANCOUVER CREW COMING.
The committee of the Vancouver Rowing Club, says the News-Advertiser, has decided to accept the invitation of the J. B. A. A. and to send a crew down to Victoria to compete in the regatta on the coast, which is to be held in connection with the Victoria Day celebration. The crew selected is composed as follows: Stroke, C. G. Hendry; No. 2, G. W. Seymour; No. 3, H. B. Springer; bow, R. C. Spinks. These four have been training together for some time now and are getting into excellent condition. Anyone who is posted in rowing matters here will admit that they make a strong combination, and there is no doubt they will satisfactorily uphold the honor of their club. In fact the hope is very strong among the supporters that for the third time in succession Vancouver will come off victorious in this annual event. As one of the best lieutenants will thus be in use in Victoria, it will not be possible to hold the second club regatta on the evening of Friday, the 23rd instant, as at first intended. This event has, therefore, been postponed for one week, and will be held on the 30th instant, with an informal club dinner to follow at 8:30.

VICTORIA CLUB MEETING.
A meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club was held on Saturday night at the club house, when the following schedule of races for the present season was drawn up:

May 21—One design class; prizes, two silk flags.

May 23—A and B class; prizes, celebration regatta caps.

May 25—One design class; prizes, two silk flags.

June 1—A and B class.

June 3—One design class; prizes, Ladies' Cup and two silk flags.

June 5—A and B class.

June 7—One design class; prizes, Bar- rick's Cup and 1st silk flag.

July 3—Port Townsend regatta.

July 12—One design class; prizes, Yacht Club Cup and two silk flags.

July 19—A and B class.

July 26—One design class; two silk flags.

August 2—A and B class.

August 9—One design class; two silk flags.

August 23—One design class; two silk flags.

RACE WON BY REDSKIN.
The race on Saturday afternoon for the six yachts of the one design—their first race—was won by Capt. Bowdler's Redskin, Messrs. Mackintosh and Brown's Ochoa beating the Blue second. The little craft were vigorously tested by a three-knot gale, but showed themselves to be splendid sea boats. Capt. Bowdler had the best of the start, but Redskin was overhauled by Ochoa. The positions changed again, however, and Redskin finished first, with about twenty-five yards to the good.

RULES FOR LEADY.
Yachtsmen are getting ready for the races on Friday next, and a large number of entries are anticipated. The following rules will prevail:

The yacht race will start off the outer wharf at 11 a. m. on Friday, May 23d.

Classes.
A. All boats rating 4.5 and over.
B. All boats under 4.5.

C. Fishermen's race; two prizes; confined to bona fide fishing boats, i. e., double ended, that is used by the local fishermen, sharp at both ends.

All yachts entered must be enrolled in a recognized yacht club.

Numbers for the sails and programmes may be procured from the secretary, Victoria Yacht Club, at the club house on Thursday after 3 p. m.

Owners of yachts will make arrangements to have their boats measured by notifying the secretary when it will be convenient for them.

FROM PORT RENFREW.
J. J. Baird Says Business is Brisk There—Americans Interested in Timber.

J. J. Baird, of Port Renfrew, was among the arrivals by the Queen City from the West Coast yesterday. Mr. Baird said this morning that business at San Juan at present was very brisk indeed. American capitalists have become interested in the timber lands of that valley, and the result is that all the land for miles on either side of the San Juan and Gordon rivers has been taken up. The mining properties on Gordon river, which are being operated by H. E. Newton, are showing up well. There are now about 100 men employed, and the development of the properties is rapidly nearing a point when shipping will commence. The hotel which Mr. Newton's company has been building at Port Renfrew is now about completed, and is a structure that would do credit to much larger place than San Juan. It has about thirty-three sleeping rooms. Mr. Baird is in the city on business, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

GOVERNOR ROSS ARRIVES.
Considers the Treadgold Concession Difficulty Satisfactorily Disposed Of.

Governor Ross, of the Yukon, arrived in Victoria yesterday from Ottawa, en route to Dawson City.

Speaking to a Times reporter this morning, the Governor said that he had no news to impart. "The estimates and the legislation passed by the Dominion parliament speak for themselves," he remarked. "And with regard to recent events in the Yukon, the Times is as well informed as I am. The Treadgold concession has been rearranged on a basis satisfactory to the miners, and affairs now seem to be going on as usual on the gold fields."

Governor Ross is staying with Mrs. McKay, at Beacon Hill, and intends leaving for the north on the 27th inst.

Marrageable young women appear to be scarce in some parts of Western Australia, to judge from the following message from Condon, a port in that colony, which was written on a mother-of-pearl shell, found in a case at the London docks: "Wanted.—The young lady that recovers this shell to write. I have plenty of land, sheep, cattle, pigs, and as many of these shells as I like to pick up—only no mate. Address A. E. Mitchell, Condon, West Australia."

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A. PRINCIPLES AND POLITICS.

In a letter replying to the petition of a number of his constituents requesting him to oppose the government or resign, Mr. Hayward, one of the members for Esquimalt, reminds his importunate constituents that he was elected as an independent and is at liberty to vote as his judgment dictates until the end of the legislative term. The member is right. The Times has no sympathy with some of the movements which have been set on foot for the coercion of representatives. It is perfectly proper, no doubt, to take legitimate measures for the purpose of acquainting members with the state of public opinion. But to go farther than that is ridiculous. If the course of a member is not satisfactory under your system of government he can only be dealt with at the end of the term for which he is elected. Still it must be confessed that Mr. Hayward's attempted justification of his wrongdoings is far from satisfactory. He confesses that when he appealed to the electors he was possessed of certain principles. His flop seemed to indicate that he had cast them aside because to uphold them to an extremity would be bad for the section he represents. His principles were once fixed, but, given the occasion and "they" kin to altered, like those of the American Congressman. The instability of principles in members is at the root of all the political troubles of this unfortunate province. A government finds itself in a minority and it straightway proceeds to create conditions which will hypnotize enough members to give it a majority. The present administration had a railway policy which it held up as the result of the combined wisdom of men of experience on both sides of the House. That policy was generally supposed to have been evolved to satisfy the demands of corporations who thought it would be prejudicial to their interests if any more railways were built before they were ready to enter the work. Then the government found it had impeded its existence by its course, and it plunged to the other extreme. It offered Mr. Greenshield anything he might ask, even to half the province, if he would save it by securing the election of Colonel Prior in Victoria. The various contracts with the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific railway were the result, and the "leg of the people was pulled." The nature of the contract which will eventually be worked though the House has yet to be determined. The government does not yet know itself what course to pursue. Yet two of the members who were once its most bitter opponents think the interests of their constituents demand that they shall assist in keeping it in power. To help this administration in its leg-pulling schemes one constituency is deliberately left unrepresented. The converted members at one time bitterly denounced this now by supporting the government which perpetuates the outrage they condone it. All because some local advantage has been promised. It is scarcely necessary for us to point out what the state of affairs would be if all the members of the House were equally complaisant in their views and lax in their principles. If the chief end of the legislator of British Columbia is to be reduced to a scramble for local

advantage we might as well go out of business as a province. A society for the education and instruction of voters has been organized in Victoria. We recommend it to take Messrs. Hayward and Heineken under its wing. The people will deal with the government which tempted them when the proper time came.

THE CASE OF THE FILIPINOS.

Andrew Carnegie says he is serious in his proposal to purchase the freedom of the Philippines from the United States and set them up in business for themselves. Did not Andrew contend in one of his books that the triumphant democracy of the United States was as free as the air it breathed, and that all other forms of government were despotisms? That is the impression his remarks made upon his readers, at all events. Since then the author has travelled and has probably learned a few things about other countries. Perhaps some of his prejudices have been swept away. Probably he realizes now that in all free countries government is of the people and reflects the character and ideals of the people. The stream cannot rise higher than its source. The nearer the fountain of power approaches absolute purity the more perfect will be the form of government, be it what it may. If the state a sovereign or a president. If the government of the United States were all it appeared to be to Carnegie at one time—probably about the period when he discovered what a good thing it was to carry on the iron business under a protectionist system—surely nothing better could be desired for the inhabitants of the Philippines than life under the Stars and Stripes. But it is a peculiarity of man, even of the least civilized man, that he desires to govern his own household. The Filipinos prefer to govern themselves. They claim they had all but achieved their independence when the United States stepped in and purchased them—land, people and all—for \$20,000,000. They have nothing in common with the American people. It will take a long time to elevate them to a stage from which they can view all the wonders of the world and take the pride and satisfaction of an American citizen in the most wonderful feature of it, the great American nation. Nevertheless we doubt whether the United States will sell out its acquired interest in the Philippines. We are not sure that even the Carnegie millions would be sufficient to satisfy a claim which must have grown considerably since the original claim of twenty millions was satisfied. The work of subjugation has been very costly. A good many millions have within the last four years been charged to the expense account of the islands. At the same time the trusts have been multiplying their capital in a manner calculated to make even the most placid and contented individual envious. It is now a common thing for scores of multi-millionaires to awake in the morning and find that their wealth has been so active in the night that it has doubled itself, sometimes increased itself threefold. So to one Mr. Carnegie's position nothing is impossible. But it is not always easy for the men of many millions to convert securities for large amounts into cash. The United States would assuredly want cash if it could make a good trade of its chattels on the islands of the Pacific. Taking one consideration with another, we are forced to the conclusion that for once Mr. Carnegie has been tempted into the great American game of "running a bluff." The Filipinos might as well settle down into peace under the Stars and Stripes. It is their manifest destiny. They can never be as free as under our own good old flag, we admit, probably never as happy or contented as they would have been if they had been left to pursue the national career they had mapped out for themselves; still a fair modicum of the contentment, with a sprinkling of the happiness, that makes life worth the living may be had by the Filipinos under the Stars and Stripes after they have all been "cured" of their evil propensities by being filled up a few times with muddy water mixed with sand to make it more "stable."

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Our dear reliable contemporary, the Expansionist, published in New York to advocate the expansion of the United States from the north pole to the south, wants war with Canada in order to teach that audacious country that nothing American may be touched with impunity. It was generally supposed that the United States was ashamed of the outbreak of petty demagoguery over the alleged obliteration of landmarks between this country and Alaska by Canadian surveyors. It has been repeatedly pointed out by scientific men in both countries that Russia never took the trouble to erect monuments to mark the line between her territory and that of Great Britain. But in the clamor and the excitement created by the discovery of the handiwork of these Canadians, who are hungering and thirsting for the possession of territory which is of little use to them or anybody else, the words of the men who spoke that which they knew were forgotten or ignored, and a commission was appointed by the President in order to appease the wrath of the multitude or to give some good political friends an excuse to draw upon an overflowing treasury. This commission was either instructed that it need not work itself too hard in the first place or the discovery was made after it was appointed that there was nothing for it to investigate, because the little has been heard upon

the subject since. We suspect the editors who were so eager to publish the sensation are rather ashamed of the lack of knowledge they displayed and would be pleased to allow the commissioners to draw their emoluments without making too voluminous a report. But the Expansionist is in a different class. It knows nothing beyond its possession of an inordinate desire to expand. Seemingly it has received so little encouragement from Canada in its peaceful mission of expansion that it would be pleased to see the same measures applied to carry the flag north as proved so effective against poor, decrepit Spain. The sensation which all its contemporaries are now ashamed of it treats as a very serious matter indeed. It says:

"The destruction of the old landmarks and monuments along the Anglo-Russian boundary of Alaska, by Canadian officials, calls for immediate and serious action on the part of our government. It is high time, indeed, that this boundary question between ourselves and the British and Canadian governments was brought to a final settlement. It has been allowed to drag on too long, and if permitted to continue may be productive of trouble. The Canadian authorities have been encouraged in their high-handed action by the seeming apathy of our government, but everything has its limits, and the removal of landmarks is about as far as they should be allowed to go without being called to account, and that in a way that will put a stop to similar doings in the future."

The ravings in this paragraph may be passed over lightly; but the contention that the boundary matter should be settled without delay is sound. In its present stage of uncertainty it is a menace to the cordial relations which should at all times be maintained between two peoples who should, and we have not the last doubt will, remain forever upon terms of peace and amity. The territory which Canada claims would be of value to her chiefly as the gateway to richer possessions in the interior of that northern country. It is because of the commercial advantages that situation gives them that Americans refuse to submit the case to arbitration except upon terms which would not admit of their emerging in a less advantageous position than they now find themselves in. They are not willing to take a chance of losing anything as the result of a decision of an independent court, but they would not mind gaining a still stronger grip upon the advantages they at present possess over Canadian merchants, if that be possible. They are in possession and they refuse to recede in the slightest degree from their position. It would be needless for Canada to submit her case to arbitration upon such conditions as they propose. But we are not without recourse. We can find a way into our territory without passing through the gateway our neighbors set such store by. We are rich enough to build a railway through our territory into that northern land. And we will do it in the course of time and settle forever that boundary dispute. It would have been settled some time ago but for the perversion of the Tory majority in the Dominion Senate, which, it was remarked at the time, inflicted a grievous wrong upon Canadian merchants and upon all classes of our people when it threw out the bill for the construction of an all-Canadian line into the Yukon.

We heartily congratulate the volunteers who have been selected to represent this part of Canada in the Coronation contingent. They have been highly honored, as they will discover in due time, in being chosen to take part in ceremonies in which they will not be the least conspicuous. The glory which their brothers in arms have gained will be reflected upon them as they march through the streets of the greatest city in the world and they will behold the grandest spectacle, probably, that has ever been presented to any people who have inhabited this old earth. While conducting themselves in a manner worthy of the name of Canadians, may their trip be one of unalloyed pleasure.

The Expansionist, as it seems anxious for a fight, should not overlook the quality of the matter of the men it would send its friends up against. Let it ponder over the records our Canadian soldiers have made in South Africa and consider what the results would be if the might of the United States were sent against a million of such men. If the wars of the past have taught some of our unreasonable neighbors nothing, let them look at what is now going on and learn. As all the swords, as far as this continent is concerned, have been beaten into pruning hooks or something equally useful, all this talk on the part of the Expansionist is vain.

The electors of the city of Seattle voted on Saturday by more than a three-fifths majority to buy a site at a cost of \$100,000 for the proposed Carnegie library. This vote involved in addition an annual charge upon the city of \$20,000 for maintenance of the splendid institution it is proposed to erect. When the work is completed Seattle will be endowed with a library of which a city of half a million or probably a million people need not be ashamed.

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BETTER DRAINAGE.

To the Editor—Can nothing be done to better the drainage along the Esquimalt road? Every year as the number of houses increase, so too their attendant tribulations of drain pipes, which I have annually pointed out, become more and more serious. It is a very serious condition, and to my mind, when one remembers there is absolutely no other way for the public to walk. They do things in this regard better in China, for there they have the work at any rate, of being open and above board. You can see what you are smelling. Here it is the opposite. With our olfactory senses alone, and blindfold, we can, especially after a shower of rain, scent our way to where our provincial odors cease and those of our municipality begin. I was carefully explaining my system to a friend on "The Hill," who was politely incredulous, but then she is a recent comer, and from Eastern civilization, to which at present we have not attained in full. I then asked how she managed to keep a clear conscience in the matter of drains in regard to neighbors, on which she kindly explained the septic tank system which had been put in her garden at the very small cost of \$35. Now this is within reach of the very poorest householder, and where no main drain obtains, as on the Esquimalt road, the drainage, or rather overflow therefrom, can be rendered perfectly innocuous before leaving the tank. Or, failing this, could not the government be induced to send buckets of the beneficent microbe to introduce into the septic pool along the road? Of course this is only a tentative suggestion. What is really required is a main drain. Along this road we have a government engineer, health officer, two Esquimalt members, and many men of note. Combination is strength. If they are so much accustomed to the present order of things, I call on our country members, accustomed only to the frequent breezes of Metcalf, to come over and help us. Let him start walking blindfold from Esquimalt, and if he finds things not exactly as I have said, my name is not

CHARLOTTE ELLISON.
Esquimalt Road, May 18th.
LACROSSE AT COAL CITY.

Nanaimo Herald's Account of the Match on Saturday.

The Nanaimo Herald says: "The story of Saturday's lacrosse match is quickly told, and the explanation of the result is easily given. The story, Victoria, 10, Nanaimo 2; explanation, lack of form and team play on the part of Nanaimo, and lots of those things on the part of their opponents."

"Both teams played very pretty lacrosse for the first half of the game, Nanaimo having a little the best of it as the better team is undoubtedly faster than the Victoria, and the latter excelled in combination play, and their field captain had perfect control of his players. It must be admitted that there is not a weak man on the Victoria team, and the same thing can be said of Nanaimo. Saturday was the first time that Smith, who played centre for Nanaimo, ever played in a senior game. He was very nervous and his weak checking told considerably against his team."

"Nanaimo went out of business during the second half of the game, or rather were put out of business, while their opponents played tag with them. Nanaimo has a lacrosse team much better than last year's, but they played last night as hard practice, and their failure to win yesterday can be laid to nothing else but lack of it."

"The weather was anything but good, and there was a very poor attendance at the game. The grounds were wet, and in places sloppy, which prevented fast,

clean play. The game was finished in a driving rain."

"Victoria secured the ball at the face-off, and the Nanaimo defence had its work cut out at once. Twice Barnes was called upon to guard his goal within two minutes of play. Things then began to come Nanaimo's way, and the ball never got very far away from Victoria's goal, when W. Hilbert, after 16 minutes' play, shot the first goal for Nanaimo. At the end of the first quarter the score stood Nanaimo 1, Victoria nil."

"In the second quarter, after some 12 minutes' play and some pretty passing, Glaholm to McCance, McCance to Wilkinson, the latter shot the second goal for the Coal City. The cheers for this feat had hardly died away when White scored for Victoria. Score at half time, Nanaimo 2, Victoria 1."

"Shortly after play commenced on the third quarter Barnes distinguished himself by several pretty stops. During this quarter the Nanaimo defence were becoming tired, and for a time Barnes was the whole thing. During the last five minutes of the quarter Victoria scored three goals, one by White and two by Milne. At the end of the third quarter the score was: Victoria 4, Nanaimo 2."

"The game was a cleanly contested one at no time did Referee Bell have occasion to send a man to the fence. Madill was laid out for a few moments having stopped a drive for goal with his body."

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 19—5 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally low from the Rockies eastward to the Great Lakes, while on the American coast there is a well-defined low-pressure area which is likely to cause continued fair weather in this vicinity. The weather has been quite hot in the Territories and Manitoba, accompanied by thunderstorms in some localities. Chicago reports a thunderstorm and heavy three inches of rain in 24 hours.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southeast, and westerly winds; generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and cool, with showers tonight or on Tuesday.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 44; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 40; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

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The regular weekly meeting of the Tourist Association was held on Saturday evening, when satisfactory reports upon his mission in Los Angeles and San Francisco were received from H. Cuthbert, the associated travelling representative.

On and after the 19th May, during the alterations to the building of the Bank of British North America, on Yates street, the bank will occupy the premises at 45 Government street, between Bedford's and Chalmers & Mitchell's jewelry stores.

The important feature in connection with the literary meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church to-night will be an address on "The Life and Works of Martin Luther" by Rev. A. Fraser. There will be no admission fee nor collection. All are cordially invited to be present.

On Saturday a team of horses belonging to the R. C. Cold Storage Company collided with a car crossing Yates street, and bolted along Broad street. The wagon struck a telegraph pole in front of the Times office, and the horses pulled up at Spencer's Arcade. The wagon was damaged.

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1881	175,262	320,060	61,234	9,774,543
1886	315,802	609,480	155,559	14,934,807
1891	517,620	1,959,031	213,789	20,001,462
1896	763,403	3,404,907	\$379,970	\$31,718,031
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The adjourned meeting of the board of trade will be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

A meeting of the Voters' Information League will be held in Pioneer hall to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. All voters are cordially invited to attend.

The trades and labor council will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening next at the usual place. Considerable business will come up for discussion, and all members are asked to attend.

The Retail Clerks' Association will hold a meeting tonight, at which business of vital importance to the association will come up for consideration. A large attendance is requested.

The only offender in the police court this morning was Lee, a Chinaman, charged with an infraction of the Health By-law in conveying garbage through the streets within prohibited hours. He was convicted and fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs. He was only recently convicted of a similar offence, hence his heavier penalty.

Lyceum Theatre—Tonight. First appearance in Victoria, direct from the Chutes theatre, San Francisco, of Mr. Frank Hall, the English lion tamer, in his startling act, subjugating "Wallace," the untamable lion and the largest and most ferocious feline beast in captivity, and also most daring and ever attempted by any human being.

The University of California nine, which plays the Victoria here next Friday and Saturday, are said to be tip-top ball players. Overall, they possess a magnificent specimen of manhood, standing 6 feet 2 inches, and weighing 215 pounds. He is an exceptionally clever tactician, only four hits being made off his delivery this season. Victoria will have to play hard to turn down the eagle's tail feathers.

The lacrosse team of the Capital City Athletic Club will hold a practice at the Caledonia grounds this evening, when a full attendance is requested. After play a business meeting will be held, at which matters will be discussed of the greatest importance to the organization. A practice of the club's baseball team will also take place this evening, at the beach dike. All members are asked to put in an appearance.

To-night in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church, an address will be given by Mrs. Bryner Foster, of Chicago, a well known Sunday school worker and lecturer. The subject this evening will be "The Child We Teach." In addition to the address there will be a short musical programme given by Mrs. Deaville, Miss Gieson, and J. J. Brown. Everybody interested in Sunday school work should not fail to attend.

The mate of the panther that was shot by Messrs. King and Irving last Sunday has been leaving its marks on several farms in the district. On Saturday the marauder laid low a calf on the Vauclair ranch near Gordon Head, completely disemboweling the unfortunate animal. Several farmers have also missed sheep lately. An opportunity of earning \$7.50 of government money is afforded someone who cares for panther stalking.

The fire department had a lively time on Saturday afternoon. A spark from the chimney ignited the roof of H. B. W. Alkman's residence on Gorge road and the flames had gained quite a headway by the time the brigade arrived, although good time was made. The roof was considerably damaged, while a quantity of clothing in the attic was destroyed. The loss amounts to about \$750. Last night a false alarm gave the department another long run. The alarm was turned in from Springfield avenue and Esquimalt road.

In order that there may be no misapprehension regarding the forthcoming Woodmen's anniversary service in consequence of the paragraph in the lodge column on Saturday night, it might be stated that the service will be held in the theatre on the afternoon of June 8th. Rev. Elliott R. Rowe has kindly consented to deliver a discourse, while the choral part will be arranged by Gideon Hicks. The complete character of the service has not yet been decided. A collection will be taken, the proceeds to go to the Jubilee hospital.

A new cannery is to be built at Comox by the Columbia Packing Company, of New Westminster. The new plant is to have a capacity for 20,000 cases of salmon. It will have facilities also for the salting of fish, which the company purpose placing on the home and foreign markets. Another fish curing plant is to be established at Neah Bay, where a Tacoma man is endeavoring to secure rights on the military reservation at that point. His intention is to enclose the entire catch of the Neah Bay Indians.

An inquest was held this morning in connection with the death of D. Thompson, whose body was found on Saturday afternoon near Brackman & Key's wharf. As will be remembered Thompson was the man who disappeared from Capt. Butler's pilot craft at the time of her collision with the Chalmers in that vicinity. It was supposed that his body got caught in kelp. Two witnesses were examined this morning, and a sworn statement describing the occurrence was read from Capt. Butler, who is now in San Francisco. A verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

The death occurred early on Sunday morning of Mrs. Sophie Moran, of 219 Georgian street, Vancouver, who had resided in that city for the past six years. Mrs. Moran's surviving children are: Miss Sophia Moran and Mr. Peter Moran, of Vancouver; Mrs. D. G. Cox, 4 Gordon street, Victoria; Mrs. Pessey and Frank Moran, of Calgary; Patrick Moran, of Revelstoke; Mrs. Kinnear, of New York; and Mrs. Thomas Moran, of Liverpool. The remains will be brought to Victoria by the Chalmers today, where they will be interred.

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LETTER FROM SERGEANT ROYDS

Received by His Father, Capt. Royds—The Trooper's Uniforms.

Capt. C. Royds has received a letter from his son Sergt. C. L. Royds, of the Victoria quota with the fourth Canadian contingent, Mounted Rifles. After describing his trip across the continent the writer mentions that he has been confined in his rank of sergeant-in-charge of No. 2 troop, Squadron C, under Lieut. Bert Vernon, of this city. Lieut. Vernon was delighted to have the local boys under him. Certainly the pleasure was mutual. On their way across Canada they made a ten-minute stop at Winnipeg, where two hundred men were taken on board the train. The reached Ottawa in the night, and saw little of the Capital. Montreal, however, was touched at in daylight.
At Annapolis, Nova Scotia, the home of Trooper Mitchell, quite a crowd assembled at the station to accord both a welcome and send-off to the trooper. His father is a physician at Annapolis. Sergeant Royds describes the uniform of the troopers as an olive green, wool with olive equipment and black field service cap. The horses had not arrived up to the time of writing the letter, which was dated the 7th. The Third Regiment and part of the Fourth sailed on the 8th, on the steamer Clatsop. The remainder of the Fourth and the Sixth were expected to sail on the 15th, when Sergeant Royds wrote.

VICTORIA DAY SHOOT.

Last Practice Held—Twenty-Five Men Will Participate in Event.

Yesterday afternoon at Langford Plains the members of the Victoria Gun Club and some of those belonging to the Capital club held their last practice shoot in preparation for the event, which is to be held at Beacon Hill on the 23rd in connection with the Victoria Day celebration. The weather conditions were not altogether favorable for shooting, as the high wind sweeping over the grounds blew the pigeons from a straight course making it very hard to put up a good score. Considering the circumstances, however, the shooting was excellent. The programme, as arranged for the Victoria Day event, was gone through by some, while others took one or two of the different events, and practiced them. From the records which will easily hold their own on that occasion against marksmen who will be here from Vancouver and Sound points. It is expected that in all about twenty-five men will participate, eight of whom will be local shooters. About eight, it is understood, will be here from Vancouver, while the other nine will be made up from Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. The competition, there is no doubt, will be keenly contested, and the shoot from indications will be an unequalled success.

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The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital yesterday of Mrs. J. G. Stroud. Deceased was 40 years of age and a native of Ireland. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides a husband, five sisters, who are residents of the Old Country. The funeral will take place at 9 a.m. from St. Andrew's cathedral to-morrow.

The regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening commencing at 8 o'clock at the society's room, parliament buildings. A paper will be read by Dr. G. H. Hastings on "An Evening With the Microscope." A large attendance is anticipated as the subject under discussion will be one full of interest and instruction.

Quite a number of Victorians journeyed to Port Angeles on Saturday night to attend the ceremony of scattering the ashes of the late Colonel Cochrane over the harbor. The ceremony was to have taken place yesterday, but the urn and ashes did not arrive. They will reach their destination in a day or so. Memorial services were held in the afternoon, however, and were largely attended.

An interesting report will likely be submitted by the streets, bridges and sewers committee at the meeting of the city council to-night. At their recent session the Point Ellice bridge question was discussed privately, and it is understood that the committee decided not to employ Theodore Cooper to prepare plans for the superstructure, but will recommend that a local man be engaged.

On Saturday President Dallain, of the S. P. C. A., investigated the complaint he received from Samich of the poisoning of a splendid retriever belonging to the late son of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Winslow. He found that the poisoning was unintentional, the unfortunate animal having eaten poison that was laid by a neighbor for rats. Mr. Dallain nailed up a large number of the society's warning signs regarding dog poisoning, and will continue to do so throughout the district.

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ANOTHER RAILWAY BILL.

Government Productiveness in This Particular Not Yet Exhausted.

The House opened at 2:25, Rev. A. Fraser reading prayers. Mr. Martin, on privilege, questioned the accuracy of a statement in the News-Advertiser made by Mr. In connection with the "Great Unions bill." The House this afternoon proceeded to the discussion of private members' business on the government's motion, insinuating that they are still unprepared to go on with public business.

J. N. Greenfield, K.C., and T. Holt were ready to leave for the East last night, but at the last moment the former was persuaded by the government to remain over for two days pending the submission of their new railway policy. Mr. Holt, however, proceeded on his way.

The latest rumor in regard to the railway bill is that it will provide for \$6,000 a mile in cash, the government cutting out its land subsidy. If this be correct it will indicate that the government estimated the value of the land it proposed to give away at the princely sum of 10 cents an acre.

THE LATE PRINCIPAL GRANT.

Rev. E. G. Taylor gave an interesting address at First Presbyterian Church.

Last evening at First Presbyterian church, at the close of the pastor's lecture on St. Paul, Rev. E. G. Taylor, of St. Andrew's church, Alberni, gave a very interesting address on the life and work of the late Principal Grant, of Queen's University. He said that Dr. Grant was a native of Nova Scotia, a province which was peopled by hardy, sturdy and persevering sons and daughters of Old Scotia, a province which sent many of its sons to different parts of the Dominion; indeed to all parts of the world, men who by their indomitable perseverance and unswerving integrity have become merchant princes, railway kings, eminent statesmen, lawyers and theologians; men who have made a success of every vocation and avocation of life.

Mr. Taylor being a graduate of that college was able to speak of many reminiscences which showed the kindness and large-hearted sympathy of the great man by which the students were drawn to him, and by which they developed that strong sense of duty for their alma mater, the cause of which loyalty has been the wonder of many in all parts of Canada. Mr. Taylor paid a high tribute to his departed principal for his ability as an executive officer of a great institution, which he built up from a low degree to the high and proud position which it holds to-day among the institutions of learning in the Dominion of Canada. He spoke also of the influence he wielded in the Presbyterian church, which could clearly be seen at the yearly general assembly, probably the most brainy gathering of any kind in Canada. His scholarly attainments, his massive intellect, his versatility of mind, his practical genius, his adaptability to circumstances, his liberality of mind, his largeness of heart and his depth of sympathy made him an all-around man whose place in the college, in the church and in the country is difficult to fill. As a preacher and lecturer he was fluent, logical, simple, clear and persuasive, always popular, much esteemed and highly beloved.

Mr. Taylor referred to many college incidents which showed Dr. Grant's wisdom, prudence and tact in dealing with men and things, traits essential to success in life.

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TWO MORE SHIPS IN ROYAL ROADS

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**Yukon Now Said to Be Clear of Ice—
Wellington Returned With an
Injured Sailor.**

This year has been one of many sailing arrivals from the Asiatic coast, principally from the ports of Shanghai and Hongkong. Carriers loading at different points of the world have found it advantageous to cross the Pacific after discharging cargo for homebound freights and coming to the Royal Roads are convenient for either Sound or British Columbia loading. Two of the fastest ships now in port, the German ship *Ferdinand* Fischer having arrived from Hogo, Japan, on Saturday, and the British ship *Derbridge*, 28 days from Shanghai, having reached here yesterday. The latter's passage is a remarkably fast one, and compares favorably with the vessels of some of the trans-Pacific lines which reach here from Moji with sugar. The *Derbridge* was to have come to British Columbia for salmon last year, but owing to having been damaged by a gale off the Azores had to return to Europe, where she was partially rebuilt. She is a heavy carrier, and as the present trip just only indicates, is a fast sailor. The *Ferdinand* and Fischer were 33 days in making the run from Hogo. From the Roads she will proceed to Blakesley in tow of the *Lorne* today. Another of the sailing fleet in port, the *Palmyra*, is now on the Esquimalt marine railway, where quite extensive repairs are to be made in her. The ship *Benjamin* Sewell arrived at Fremantle from Mosbyville with a large cargo of lumber on Tuesday last.

LAST OF THE ICE.
Skagway advices of May 13th via the steamer *Dolphin*, state that the last of the ice went out of the Yukon on the preceding Sunday, May 11th. Word to that effect was received by wire at the Skagway office of the White Pass & Yukon.

The ice in front of Dawson broke up on Saturday, May 10th, but did not move until Sunday, when the great surging and crunching mass of floating ice became so heavy that all barriers were forced away and the jam was pushed farther down the river.

General Manager A. B. Newell of the White Pass, announced on May 12th that the *Sybil*, which was at Hoonah, would be sent out on May 13th. Mr. Newell believed that the river was clear of ice from Lower LaBarge to Dawson, and in a few days the Bailey and Zealandian were to be dispatched from that point. There was incident freight at Lower LaBarge for both these steamers, but it was believed they would be able to take all that has been transported across LaBarge on one trip.

The *La France* was to be sent out from Lower LaBarge on May 14th. Chief Engineer Kendall of the steamer left Skagway for White Horse on Monday and the *La France* was advertised to leave at once upon the going of the ice.

AN INJURED SAILOR.
The collier *Wellington*, Captain Salmond, returned from sea on Saturday afternoon with an injured seaman. The unfortunate fellow had his leg badly broken by a heavy sea which, catching him on deck, drove him against some of the ship's upper works with such violence as to break the bone and to leave it protruding through the flesh. The man was in great agony on arrival here, and was immediately taken to the hospital. The *Wellington* was on her way south with coal when the misfortune occurred, and though off Cape Flattery at the time Captain Salmond promptly turned about for port.

ALTAVELA CROSSED OFF.
Several changes have been made in the quotations of vessels on the reinsurance lists. The *Alexander Black*, 178 days from Tacoma for Europe, has dropped from 15 to 10 per cent, and the same change was made in the *Santa*, 172 days out from the Fraser for London. The Norwegian bark *Altavela*, from Vancouver port for Ostend, has been crossed from the list, as she has been spoken at sea. The ship *Senator*, with lumber from Chemainus for London, the vessel of many troubles on this coast is said to have reached her destination on May 18th.

MARINE NOTES.
The steamer *Queen* came in from the Golden Gate early this morning with a good list of passengers. The ship of Pacific will leave for San Francisco this evening, and will carry among her passengers: P. W. Meagher, Rev. T. H. MacLeod and wife, Miss McLane, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. James Black, Mr. Marriott, J. Maryland and Noel Collins.

So large has the passenger business been between Victoria and Sound ports that the two steamers now operated on the route have about all their accommodations taken up on both in and out voyages. The *Majestic* had on arrival on Saturday evening 78 passengers for Victoria.

It is said that the Indians of Bella Bella have been very successful in their sealing operations this year, having secured 200 pelts up to about a week ago. One of the natives is residing from the northern village, and it is feared that his canoe has been upset and he drowned.

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Provincial News

KAMLOOPS.

J. R. Hull has received word from Col. Dent, lieutenant officer for the British army, that he would leave Montreal for Calgary on May 20th, and would probably arrive in Kamloops on June 20th. Jack Chisholm, who was recently sentenced to a term of hard labor in the jail here for house breaking at the jail house quarters, escaped from the chain gang on Friday morning whilst at work on one of the irrigation ditches up near the Falls, at the rear of the jail.

GRAND FORKS.

The North Fork and West Fork of Kettle river, which unite here, overflowed their banks and flooded a considerable portion of low lying lands in this vicinity. The warm weather of the past few days caused the snow in the mountains to melt quickly and the waters came down with a rush. Houses along the banks are partially submerged, and have been temporarily abandoned. Within the city limits exciting scenes were witnessed, when the flooded residents started removing their household effects. Last night the water was receding.

NELSON.

Instructions have been received by Taylor & O'Shea, solicitors of this city, for the registration in British Columbia of the Kasko-Slocan Mining & Financial Company, Limited, with a capitalization of \$500,000. Of this amount \$100,000 has been paid into the treasury. The properties taken over by the new company are those formerly belonging to the Chapleau Consolidated, Heale, Laidlaw and Mansfield syndicates, embracing the properties in Camp Mansfield, in the south fork of Kasko creek, in the Slocan, and including the well known Joker mine and Chapleau, on Lemon creek. Operations on an extensive scale are to be commenced immediately on the Chapleau and Joker mines.

ROSELAND.

Two hours' debate and more between school trustees failed to evolve a solution of the vexed question of school finances. The result of the discussion is only to place in frank terms before the citizens the fact that there is, in the city treasury, or in sight, during the present year, sufficient funds to make good the amount required to be raised for school purposes over and above the per capita grant provided by the government. The trustees admitted freely that they had not the money, pending figures to demonstrate the actual position of the city in respect to its finances, nor did they know where the funds could be raised. "The city of Roseland has not the funds to keep the schools in operation for the balance of the year," is the conclusion arrived at by Mayor Clute. The city must find the money, and if this cannot be accomplished the task is then left to the citizens through a public meeting, was the retort of Alderman McDonald, representing the extreme element of the school board. "Let us close the schools and give the provincial administration an example of the folly of their policy in respect to mining," said Trustee Galt. "We want the council to tell us exactly what money will be forthcoming in order that the trustees shall incur no personal responsibility," is Chairman McCrae's view of the situation.

The latest suggestion in regard to the disposition of the "Father Pat" memorial fund is that it should be utilized to purchase a portion of the block upon which the present St. George's church stands, with the idea of having a city park located there.

VANCOUVER.

At Saturday's session of the British Columbia medical conference a large amount of committee and routine business was disposed of. In the evening Rev. Elliott S. Rowe lectured upon the "Social Problem" before a large audience. Yesterday two accepted candidates for the ministry were ordained by ex-president of conference, Rev. W. H. Baynton, at the Wesleyan church. One, D. W. Scott, is appointed to the charge of the Phoenix church. He is the son of a Methodist minister, and desiring to devote his life to the work of the ministry, took a theological course at the Columbia Methodist College, New Westminster. About 18 months ago he had the misfortune to break his leg in the college grounds, but has persevered in his studies, and recently completed his course, passing with honors. W. Gordon Tanner, B. A., who was also ordained, has had considerable experience in ministerial work, having assisted in the Methodist mission work at Nanaimo and New Westminster districts. He attended the Columbia College for several sessions, and graduating from there proceeded to Wesley College, Winnipeg, where he took the arts course and theological. He graduated from Wesley with high honors last year. In the final examination, Mr. Tanner obtained but a few marks less than the recipient of the Manitoba bronze medal, tying with the medalist in all but two subjects. Since his return to the Coast he has been in charge of the Victoria West church. The stationing committee has as yet made public no changes in its first draft of stations. The committee was in session on Saturday night, and it is expected that any changes or amendments to the first draft that it has to make will be submitted to-day.

The death occurred on Friday night of Mr. Ernest Jones, of the Dominion Express Company, at the residence of his parents, 338 Georgia street. The deceased was 23 years of age. He had been in the employ of the Dominion Express Company for a number of years.

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Carlton McKinney	23	16
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Centre Star	34	31
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	2 1/2	\$125.00
Deer Trail Coal	6	5
Deer Trail Corp.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Golden Crown	20	10
Iron Mask	12	10
Lone Pine-Surprise Coal	7 1/2	5
Morning Glory	2 1/2	2 1/2
Mountain Lion	20	21
North Star	25	20 1/2
Oliver	6	4
Payne	21	17
Rambler	88	75
Republic	9	7
Silverton	12	10
Victor	15	10
War Eagle Coal	2 1/2	2 1/2
White Bear	6	4 1/2
Winnipeg	5	4 1/2
Wonderful	5	4 1/2
Granby S.	\$2.00	\$2.70

White Bear, 500 at 2 1/2; 2,000 at 2.
Deer Trail, 5,000 at 2 1/2.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer *Charm* from Vancouver—Sunday—Mrs. Brimston, Miss Bond, Mrs. Stephenson, Miss Webb, Geo. Webb, C. T. Powell, A. G. Tallow, R. J. Kay, W. J. Chisholm, Miss Schwenger, F. Hodson, S. F. McKenzie, D. O'Hara, W. E. Ditchburn, T. Emmelen, E. Kirschberg, O. F. Weeks, C. McKinnis, Mrs. D. C. Cox, J. P. Cohen, J. C. McKenzie, D. Mowat, T. S. Lawrence, Mrs. Langdale, Miss McLeod, J. F. Gordon, T. Clifford, C. Wurtz, Miss Moran, Miss J. Moran, P. Moran, Mrs. Pessey, R. Jardine, R. W. Bickle, Thos. Kidd, W. S. Dalby, Jno. Elvin, A. James, K. Campbell, S. Oppenheimer, Jas. McGregor, A. Anderson, N. Bowden, H. G. Pooler, Sofia Moran, Jos. Martin, A. Sholtz, G. F. Bullen, T. Forbes, J. H. Brown, Mr. Fraser and party, W. McNeill, Thos. Dorell, M. Leach.

Per steamer *Garland* from the Sound—Sunday—J. T. Moore, Capt. Walker, Miss Ainslie, Mrs. Tomlinson, A. McEldown, Capt. S. M. York, A. Gowan, W. McNeil, Jas. Sharp, S. Davidson, Wm. Lamore, F. Butler, G. W. Dunlop, A. Urquhart.

Per steamer *Garland* from the Sound—Monday—W. McNeil, Mrs. W. McNeil, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Chas. Swanson, R. M. Thompson, F. A. Kenney, Arthur Heathorn, J. F. Mackay, Mrs. J. F. Mackay, G. Milburn, A. N. Harner, R. C. Wilson, H. B. Bickel, Rev. J. H. Brown, Jos. Morgan, Miss Magner, C. A. R. Cannon, F. R. Walker, Mrs. Walker, J. R. Mann, D. W. Higgins, C. S. Baxter, Fred. Beyer.

Per steamer *Queen* from San Francisco—Monday—Mrs. Ainslie, R. M. John and wife, J. H. Perry, W. Stone and wife, Miss Stone, Mrs. Taylor, W. B. Thomson, T. W. Walker, H. C. Hild, H. E. Luby, T. D. Bryon, W. H. Clayton and wife, W. H. Allen, R. C. Bassett, G. W. Whitely, Frank Hall, A. H. Notman, Mrs. Walker, F. Hildner, G. G. Maxwell and wife, Miss Widdell, Mrs. Cren, H. McLeary, Miss Gilmore, Mrs. Gilmore, J. F. Olson, O. H. Beyer, J. H. Tripp and wife, Miss Burns, J. H. Burns, Capt. Warden, S. J. Lattimer, R. Good.

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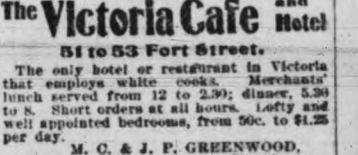
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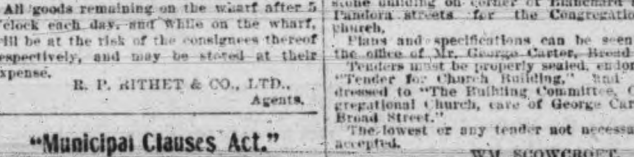
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The picture shows you the effect. Our reputation assures you that the workmanship, and durability cannot be excelled.
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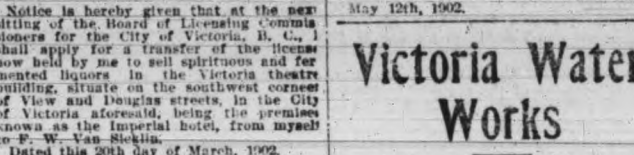
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Will Leave Port Eslington for Hazelton.
And way landings on the Skeena River as of about April 22nd. Regular trips will be made at frequent intervals thereafter. Close connection with mail steamers from Victoria and Vancouver.
For rates of passage and freight apply to R. P. RITCHEY & CO., LTD., Agents.



CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.
HARBOUR HOLYWOOD
O. H. LANDIS, Master.
FROM LIVERPOOL.
This vessel commenced discharging cargo at the outer wharf Saturday morning, May 10th, and following days. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.
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"Municipal Clauses Act."



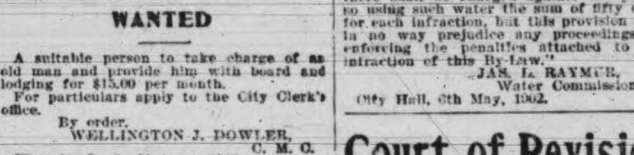
Victoria Water Works
Attention is called to Sections 22 and 23 of "The Waterworks Regulation by-Law, 1900," No. 245, which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter. If water (except water supplied by meter) is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the permitted hours, there shall be charged against the person so using such water the sum of fifty cents for each infraction, but this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the penalties attached to any infraction of this by-law."
JAN. L. RAYMER, Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 6th May, 1902.



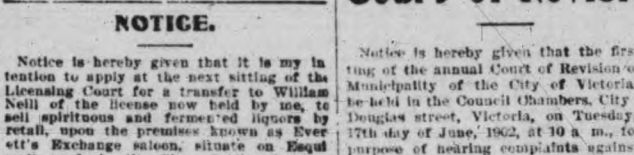
CAUTION.
Notice is hereby given that John Mitchell, butcher, is not authorized to sell a score house for meat belonging to me, at present in his possession.
THOS. POTTER, Lion Brewery Saloon.



WANTED
A suitable person to take charge of an old man and provide him with board and lodging for \$15.00 per month. For particulars apply to the City Clerk's office.
By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. O.
Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1902.



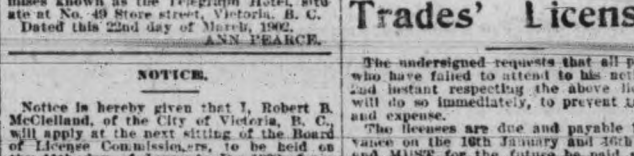
NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to William Neill of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, upon the premises known as Ever's Exchange saloon, situate on Esquimalt road, in the City of Victoria.
JOSEPH BALL, Dated the 18th day of April, 1902.



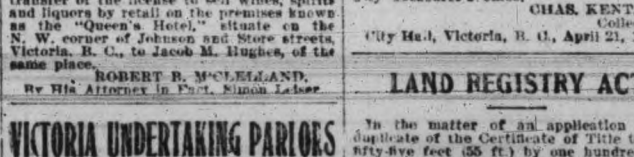
MUNICIPAL.
Trades' Licenses
The undersigned requests that all parties who have failed to attend to the duties of the annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Douglas street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1902, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessors, and for advising and correcting the Assessment Roll.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. O.
Victoria, B. C., 15th day of May, 1902.



LAND REGISTRY ACT
In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to part 57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100 (100 ft.) of Lot four (4), Block one (1), town of Port Eslington (Map 517).
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to Alexander Oakes on the 7th day of September, 1888, and numbered 4576.
R. Y. WOODTON, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 15th April, 1902.



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R. W. LAND BRITAIN, Mechanical Engineer and Patent Attorney.



NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that we, Bassett & Simpson, of the City of Victoria, will apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held on the 11th day of June, 1902, for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirits and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Leiland House, situate on the S. E. corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue, Victoria, B. C., to Jas. Moran, of the same place.
BASSETT & SIMPSON, Dated the 8th day of May, 1902.



NOTICE.
All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Strathcona District, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the N. & W. Railway.
LEONARD H. BULLY, Land Commissioner.

